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SUBJECT: WORK ONGOING AT E-1

REF: A. JERUSALEM 4909 B. JERUSALEM 0120

Classified By: Consul Geeral Jake Walles, per reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

1 (C) Infrastructure work is continuing in the vicinity of the new Israeli police headquarters in the E-1 area between Ma'ale Adumim and Jerusalem. Pooff saw additional grading on January 31 in the area that a Palestinian foreman said on December will be the site of a possible 600-unit housing complex, and grading has begun just southwest of this area as well. Further grading has been performed in the area that was the old road leading to the police station (Reftel B) and in the area just below the headquarters building. (Begin Note. Photos of E-1 sent by email to NEA and AmEmbassy Tel Aviv. End Note.)

12. C) In addition to the new grading that has occurred since Poloff's January 19 visit, parts of the roadway leading to the police station have been widened as much as 20 feet, and workers were digging placements for large pipes during Poloff's January 31 visit. (Comment: The continued leveling of ground, the widening of the roadway, and the placement of large pipes at E-1 continues to suggest that the infrastructure work underway goes far beyond what is necessary for a police station. End comment.)

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